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NOTES IN SEASON.

MORRILL, HIGGINS & Co. will issue on Feb. 25 a new novel by Stanley Waterloo, called "An Odd Situation." It is said to make use of the present relations between the United States and Canada in a decidedly original way, the interest of the story turning on a question of boundary lines. The covers of both cloth and paper editions will be striking, showing a map of the disputed territory guarded by the American and

Canadian flags. They will publish in March a translation of Henry Greville's "Aurette," and "A Royal Robber, or, the seizure of Strasburg in 1681."

SAALFIELD & FITCH will publish immediately "The First Millennial Faith," by the author of "Not on Calvary." The book is intended as a help and guide to the many readers who can spare but few hours to religious study. It presents in as clear and concise form as is practicable the teachings of the Christian fathers and early martyrs, and reviews the thought and doctrines of the first one thousand years of the Christian era. While attempting to treat the subject in as popular and interesting manner as possible, the author has endeavored to avoid all unnecessary prolixity.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce for early publication "The Empire of the Tsars and the Russians," by Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, translated from the third French edition by Mme. Ragozin; "Outlines of Roman History," by Prof. Henry F. Pelham, of Oxford University, a work particularly designed for reading classes and higher-grade students; "Studies of Travel in Greece and Italy," a volume of historical and archaeological papers by the late Professor Freeman; "Venice: an historical sketch of the republic," by Horatio F. Brown; "The Making of a Newspaper," the experiences of well-known American journalists, written by themselves and edited by Melville Phillips; "Ruminations," a volume of essays by Albert Mathews; and "The Genesis of Art-Form," a consideration of æsthetics by Prof. Geo. L. Raymond, of Princeton College. New issues in their various series will be "Napoleon," by W. O'Connor Morris, in *Heroes of the Nations*; "Story of Poland," by W. R. Morfill, in *Story of the Nations*; "The Silver Situation in the United States," by Prof. F. W. Taussig, in the *Questions of the Day Series*; and in the *Knickerbocker Nuggets* a selection from Hazlitt's "Spirit of the Age, or, contemporary portraits," edited by Reginald Brimley Johnson. The second group of the *Ariel Shakespeare* will comprise "King John," "Richard II," "Henry IV," "Henry V.," "Richard III," and "Henry VIII." They will have several good stories: "Marked 'Personal,'" by Anna Katharine Green; "A Conflict of Evidence," by R. Ottolengui; "A Literary Courtship," by Anna Fuller, author of "Pratt Portraits," "Voodoo Tales, Told by the 'Aunties,'" collected from original sources by Mary A. Owen; and "A Washington Symphony," a society story by Mrs. William Lamont Wheeler. In the branches of science and religion they will issue "The Philosophy of Individuality, or, the one and the many," by Antoinette Brown Blackwell; "The Gospel and Its Earliest Interpretations," a study of the teaching of Jesus and its doctrinal transformations in the New Testament, by Dr. Orello Cone; "Dogmatic Christianity," a discussion between an archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church and the Hon. Wm. Dearing Harden; "The Origin and Growth of the Bible, and Its Place Among the Sacred Books of the World," by Jabez Thomas Sunderland, author of "What Is the Bible?"; "Vertebrate Embryology," by Dr. A. Milnes Marshall, professor of zoölogy in Owens College, England, and C. H. Hurst, demonstrator of zoölogy in Owens College; and "A Junior Course in Practical Zoölogy," by the same authors.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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Aiken, W: B. An outline of the principles and leads of American whist. Norwich, Ct., Noyes & Davis, 1893. c. '92. 4 p. Tt. pap., 10 c.

Alden, Edmund K. The world's representative assemblies of to-day: a study in comparative legislation. Balt., Md., The Johns Hopkins Press, 1893. c. 4-50 p. O. (Johns Hopkins univ. studies, 11th ser., no. 2.) pap., 50 c.

The plan of this monograph is foreshadowed in its title; it does not claim to trace the genesis and evolution of existing assemblies, nor—deeply interesting and informing as the task would be—can the labor of a detailed analysis and commentary on all modern legislatures fall within its scope. It seeks rather to set in array the principal phenomena of such assemblies, and from the data furnished to draw the more striking and essential lessons.

American state reports, cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 28. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1893. c. '93. 10-1046 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Arblay, Mme. F. B. d'.** Diary and letters, as edited by her niece, Charlotte Barrett. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 4 v., 8°, cl., \$10.

***Aristotle.** Constitution of Athens; a rev. text with an introd., critical and explanatory notes, testimonia and indices by J: Edwin Sandys. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 80+303 p. 8°, cl., \$3.75.

***Bacon, Francis, (Lord.)** The advancement of learning. Book I.; ed. with introd. and notes by F. G. Selby. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 150 p. 16°, (English classics.) cl., 40 c.

***Bankson, Lloyd.** Slide-valve diagrams: a French method of obtaining slide-valve diagrams. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1892. 8 folding plates, 16°, (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 108.) bds., 50 c.

***Barclay, Wilbur F.** A manual of Tennessee corporations; cont. the corporation act of 1875, with all its amendments, together with all other laws of a general nature concerning both domestic and foreign corporations, [etc.] Nashville, University Press, 1892. c. '93. 7+355 p. D. hf. shp., \$3.

Bates, Arlo. In the bundle of time. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893. c. 359 p. S. cl., \$1. Nineteen tales and interludes, forming a companion volume to "A book o' nine tales."

***Baye, J. de, (Baron.)** The industrial arts of the Anglo-Saxons; from the French, by T. B. Harbottle. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 12+169 p. pl. F. cl., \$7.

***Bible.** Old Testament. Cambridge Bible for schools and colleges: Ezra and Nehemiah, with introd. and notes by Herbert E. Ryle. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 72+330 p. 16°, cl., \$1.25.

Black, W: Wolfenberg: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. '92. 6+298 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [Corr. price.]

Boericke, W:, M.D., and Dewey, Willis A., M.D. The twelve tissue remedies of Schüssler, comprising the theory, therapeutical application, materia medica and a complete repertory of these remedies homœopathically and bio-chemically considered. 3d ed., rewritten and enl. Phila., Boericke & Tafel, 1893. c. 4-384 p. O. cl., net, \$2.50.

This treatise has been practically rewritten and considerably enlarged. Everything that Dr. Schüssler himself has written up to the publication of his latest, the eighteenth edition of his *Abgekürzte Therapie*, is included, together with much clinical experience by the homœopathic profession, account of which is scattered throughout journals and society transactions.

Boies, H: M. Prisoners and paupers: a study of the abnormal increase of criminals and the public burden of pauperism in the United States: the causes and remedies. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. c. 12+317 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

The views expressed in this study by Mr. Boies were obtained in the pursuance of his duty as a member of the State Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania, which led him yearly to visit the four hundred and forty-six charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the State. He thinks we are too sentimental regarding our paupers and criminals—that we nurse and cherish types that, left to themselves, would go down in the battle of life; he suggests radical changes in treatment and a "positive remedy" for the extinction of these classes. The volume is full of valuable facts and statistics on the many causes of the problems discussed, such as intemperance, immigration, etc.

Bonney, G. E. Electrical experiments: a manual of instructive amusement. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., [1893.] 13+252 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.

Shows how induction-coils and other electrical apparatus can be used for instructive amusement; gives directions also for making instruments at home from materials obtained at little cost, commencing with the common horseshoe magnet.

Bottom, S. R. How to manage the dynamo: a handbook for ship engineers, electric-light engineers and electro-platers. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. c. '92. 2-63 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

Intended specially for the use of those who, being thoroughly good engineers and capable of managing ship or land engines, find themselves suddenly called upon to undertake the management of the dynamo of an electric-light or electro-plating installation. The instructions given apply more particularly to the dynamo, its management, its defects and their remedies. No explanations are made of the theoretical or constructional details. A table of definitions is given at the end of the book.

Briggs, C: A., D.D. The case against Professor Briggs. In 2 pts. Pt. 2. N. Y., C:

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

Scribner's Sons, 1893, c. 4+161 p. O. pap., net, 50 c.

Contains the amended charges, evidence, arguments, etc., submitted in the recent trial of Prof. Briggs, with the final judgments of the Presbytery. The first part is noticed in "Weekly Record," P. W., Jan. 21, '93, [1095.]

***Brooke, Rev. Stopford A., comp.** Christian hymns. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 362 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Browne, Irving.** A treatise on the admissibility of parol evidence in respect to written instruments. N. Y., L. K. Strouse & Co., 1893. c. 48+493+49-62 p. O. shp., \$5.

***Browning, Rob.** A Browning primer: being a companion to the pocket volume of "Selections from the poetical works of Robert Browning," by Esther Phoebe Defries; with an introd. by Dr. F. J. Furnivall. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8+160 p. 8°, cl., 40 c.

***Bruce, S. D.** The thoroughbred horse. N. Y., Office of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, Times Building, 1893. il. 8°, cl., \$5.

Cassell's complete pocket guide to Europe, rev. and enl.; planned and ed. by Edmund Clarence Stedman; comp. by E. King. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1893. c. '83-'93. 25+505 p. T. leath., \$1.50.

***Cobbey, J. E.** A practical treatise on the law of chattel mortgages as administered by the courts of the U. S.; complete and exhaustive. St. Paul. Minn., West Pub. Co., 1893. c. 2 v., 47+731; 23+732-1475 p. O. shp., \$10.50.

Crawford, F. Marion. The children of the king: a tale of southern Italy. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. c. '92. 4+320 p. D. (Macmillan's dollar novel ser.) cl., \$1.

In the little town of Verbicara in Calabria there is a family who have worn for many generations the name of *Dei Figli del Re*—"The children of the king." Whether a king had founded their race is not now known, but they were considered something above ordinary mortals. Two brothers, Ruggiero and Sebastiano, the present descendants of this family, are the heroes. Ill-treatment forced them to run away from Verbicara when boys, and after many years of adventure on the sea they came to Sorrento one summer, and now sail the pleasure-boats for visitors. Here the chief episode of the story takes place. It relates to Ruggiero's love for the Signorina Beatrice, a beautiful heiress, whose mother is trying to obtain rank for her by marrying her to the Count of San Miniato, a libertine and a gambler.

Cushing, Marshall. The story of our post-office: the greatest government department in all its phases. Bost., A. M. Thayer & Co., 1893. c. '92. 3+1034 p. por. il. O. cl., subs., \$3.75; shp., \$4.75; leath., \$5.25; *édition de luxe*, \$6.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 18, '93, [1099.]

***Dulcken, H. W., ed.** The handy book of natural history. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 384 p. il. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Dumas, Alex. The three guardsmen. Chic., The Lotus Pub. Co., [1893.] 7-580 p. D. (The Lotus lib., v. 1, no. 3.) pap., 50 c.

Edwards, Miss Matilda Betham. A North country comedy. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1892 [1893.] c. '91. 347 p. D. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels., no. 142.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., January 9, 1892, [1041.]

***Elliot, Mrs. Minto.** The diary of an idle

woman in Constantinople. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. il. 8°, cl., \$4.

***Ferrier, Susan Edmonstone.** *Destiny*: a novel. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1893. 12°, (Warne's notable novels.) pap., 20 c.

***Ferrier, Susan Edmonstone.** *Inheritance*: a novel. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1893. 12°, (Warne's notable novels.) pap., 20 c.

Ferrier, Susan Edmonstone. *Marriage*: a novel. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893. c. 2 v., 4+344; 3+324 p. S. hf. rus., \$2.50.

Miss Ferrier died in Edinburgh in November of 1854. Her three novels, "Marriage," "The inheritance" and "Destiny," portray with a clever, satirical pen the humorous side of Scotch social life; through them she has painted some indelible portraits of the men and women of her time, doing for Scotland what Jane Austen and Maria Edgeworth did for England and Ireland. The present edition of her works is unabridged, being the first reprint from the original editions, and contains all omitted matter in other reprints. The volumes are uniform with the edition of Jane Austen, published by Roberts Bros., and each contains a frontispiece in photogravure from designs by Frank T. Merrill. The first volume opens with an article on "Miss Ferrier's novels," reprinted from *Temple Bar* of Nov., 1875, and a paper reprinted from the same magazine for Feb., 1874, entitled "Recollections of visits to Ashestiel and Abbotsford," by Miss Ferrier.

***Ferrier, Susan Edmonstone.** *Marriage*: a novel. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1893. 12°, (Warne's notable novels.) pap., 20 c.

Fisher, G: Park, D.D. *Manual of natural theology*. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. c. 9+94 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Deals with the doctrines and proofs of religion which rest on reason rather than on special revelation; the little book is compact, scholarly and abreast of the latest thought.

***Gale, Norman R.** *A country muse*; new series: [poems.] *Limited ed.* N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. 16°, cl., \$1.

Gambrall, Theo. C., D.D. *Studies in the civil, social and ecclesiastical history of early Maryland*: lectures delivered to the young men of the agricultural college of Maryland. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1893. 3+240 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Contents: Colonization in the sixteenth century; Comparison of colonial charters; Lord Baltimore and the Maryland charter; Coming of the colonists; The legislation of the colony; The Protestant revolution; The proprietary government to the end of the colonial establishment; Maryland and the American revolution; Odds and ends of Maryland legislation. Chronological table of leading events in Maryland. Index.

Ganse, Hervey Doddridge. *Poems and hymns*; with an introd. by Herrick Johnson, D.D. Chic., Young Men's Era Pub. Co., [1893.] c. '92. 3-90+4 p. por. O. cl., \$1.

These poems and hymns written during a gospel ministry of nearly fifty years have been collected and carefully edited by the author's family, as a loving tribute to his memory.

Gomme, G: Laurence, ed. *Gentleman's Magazine library*: being a classified collection of the chief contents of the *Gentleman's Magazine* from 1731 to 1868. In 14 v. V. 13, English topography, pt. 3, (Derbyshire-Dorsetshire.) Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. 8+361 p. O. cl., \$2.50; roxb., net, \$3.50; *large-pap. ed.*, (50 copies only,) roxb., net, \$6.

***Gray, Andrew.** *The theory and practice of absolute measurements in electricity and magnetism*. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 2 v., 12°, cl., \$6.25.

***Gray, Landon Carter, M.D.** *Practical treatise on nervous and mental diseases*. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1893. 681 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4.50; leath., \$5.50.

- ***Hale, E. E.** The man without a country. School ed. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1893. sq. 12°, pap., 30 c.
- ***Hardaway, W. A., M.D.** Manual of skin diseases. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1893. 440 p. 12°, cl., \$3.
- ***Hawley, J. G.** The law and practice of international extradition between the U. S. and those foreign countries with which it has treaties of extradition. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1893. c. '92. 6+249 p. O. hf. shp., \$3.75.
- ***Haynes, Irving S., M.D.** Practical guide for beginners to the dissection of the human body. N. Y., E. B. Treat, 1893. 250 p. il. 12°, \$1.
- Her heart was true:** a story of the Peninsular war founded on fact; by an idle exile. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 2+134 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 21.) cl., 50 c. Bessie Sweetapple's heart is true to Robin Norcott, who gets himself into trouble with smugglers and for two years follows the fortunes of the Duke of Wellington. The story opens among the quarries on the coast of England, then shifts to Spain and Waterloo.
- Heron, Mrs. Addie E.** Dainty work for pleasure and profit. Chic., Danks & Co., 1893. c. '91. 19+445 p. il. O. cl., \$2.50; full rus., \$3.50.
- A comprehensive manual on home decoration, by the editor of *Home Art*. The first chapter is a plea for home decoration, the second gives a full description of all materials used for decorative purposes, giving the names of all fabrics, their different uses and their cost; others follow on: Implements and embroidery threads; Transferring and stamping designs; Names of stitches; Application of stitches; Art or flat embroidery; Ecclesiastical embroidery; Berlin embroidery; Raised embroidery; Dainty trifles; Knitting and crocheting, etc.
- ***Hirst, Barton C., M.D., and Piersol, G. A., M.D.** Human monstrosities. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1893. 4 pts., ea., 150 p. il. pl. f°, cl., per pt., \$5.
- Hudson, W. C.,** ["Barclay North," *pseud.*] The Dugdale millions: a novel. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 4+319 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 134.) cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.
- A detective story. The incidents take place in New York City and along the Hudson above Dobbs Ferry. A celebrated lawyer whose daughter is supposed to be entitled to the Dugdale millions is not satisfied that the direct heir has been sufficiently sought after. He employs his confidential clerk to make investigations into old records and the result is skilfully kept as a final surprise.
- Hueffer, H. Ford.** The shifting of the fire. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1892 [1893.] 4+322 p. D. (The independent novel ser.) cl., \$1.
- Clement Hollebone, the senior member of the firm of Hollebone & Clarkson, also a physician and a skilful chemist, betrays himself to Edith Ryland, a professional violinist. Before their marriage is consummated Clement is declared a bankrupt, and Edith breaks her troth and marries a wealthy elderly suitor, who soon resolves into a dissatisfied husband and becomes chief actor in a domestic drama in which a Stradivarius violin and a phial of poison play prominent parts.
- ***Illingworth, J. R.** University and cathedral sermons. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 6+223 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.
- ***Jackson, G. T., M.D.** Handbook of diseases of the skin. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co. 544 p. il. 12°, cl., \$2.75.
- Jessopp, A., D.D.** Studies by a recluse, in cloister, town and country. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. 15+281 p. il. D. cl., \$1.75.
- The rector of Scarning, Norfolk, England, has collected and published these essays of his to be sold for the repairing of the parish church, the property-holders of Scarning not being rich enough to accomplish this much-needed work. *Contents:* St. Albans and her historian; Bury St. Edmunds; On the edge of the Norfolk holy land; The origin and growth of English towns; The land and its owners in past times; L'ancienne noblesse; Letters and letter-writers; A suggestion for my letters. Full of recondite learning.
- Jones, D. M.** Songs for the hour. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1893. c. 2-209 p. D. cl., \$2.
- Fifty short poems on various subjects.
- ***Karoly, K.** A guide to the paintings of Florence: a complete historical and critical account of all the pictures and frescos in Florence; with quotations from the best authorities, short notices of the legends and stories connected with them or their subjects, and lives of the saints and chief personages represented. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 28+344 p. 16°, cl., \$1.50.
- Keeling, Elsa d'Esterre.** Orchardscroft: the story of an artist. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. '92. 5+310 p. D. cl., \$1.
- The story opens in a London tenement. A dying woman abandoned by her husband leaves her baby girl to the care of her equally poor neighbors. Moved by jealousy, the woman to whom the child is confided abandons it at the gate of a country house, Orchardscroft. The owners adopt the little girl. Here the rest of the story is played out. The only son of the poor Londoners becomes an artist and his love for the girl whom he thinks so much above himself is gracefully and sympathetically told.
- ***Knight, C.** Popular history of England. In 9 v. V. 1-8 by C. Knight. V. 9, from the meeting of Parliament, 1849, with a continuation to the jubilee year, 1887, by Philip Smith. N. Y., F. Warne & Co., 1893. il. 8°, cl., per set, \$20. [Corr. title.]
- La Rue, B. F.** A graphical method for swing-bridges. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1892. 4 folding plates, 16°, (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 107.) bds., 50 c.
- ***Lawson, J. D.** The principles of the American law of contracts at law and in equity. St. Louis, The F. H. Thomas Law-Book Co., 1893. c. \$5.
- ***Lea, H. C.** Formulary of the papal penitentiary. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1893. 221 p. col. pl. 8°, cl., \$2.50.
- Lock, Rev. Walter.** John Keble: a biography; with a portrait from a painting by George Richmond. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. 5+245 p. D. (Religious leaders.) cl., \$1.
- It seems eminently fitting that Keble should be included in any list of modern leaders of religion. He shared largely in the great movement of sixty years ago, called the Oxford movement, in which Newman, Froude, Pusey and Maurice were so conspicuous. He influenced the course of religious thought and sentiment by his poems hardly less than by his activity as a clergyman, and "The Christian year" is still one of the most cherished volumes of religious poetry. And the fact that this year is the one hundredth anniversary of his birth makes the volume specially timely. The author, sub-warden of Keble College, Oxford, tells the story of his life and career with warm sympathy. Contains a list of his published writings.
- ***Lockhart, J. Gibson.** The life of Napoleon Buonaparte; il. by G. Cruikshank. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 653 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.
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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

"TREATING" CUSTOMERS.

At a gathering of a number of commercial travellers on "waiting orders," not very long ago, the question of "treating" customers came up and was discussed with the wit peculiar to the class the speakers represented. In the course of the general talk that ensued various means of evading the custom were related, and on a consensus it was found that though the majority was opposed to the custom, only five claimed that they tabooed the practice altogether—and there were more than twenty present. From this showing it would appear that the absurd custom is still far more prevalent than it is generally supposed to be.

Desirous of obtaining more definite knowledge of the subject, we found that though the better men as a rule did not favor the custom, they claimed that they are to a certain extent forced into it by others. There are many customers, they say, who look for attentions from the visiting salesmen, and who refuse entirely to talk business until they have been feasted, either with drinks, a dinner or a "show" of some kind, and that so long as other representatives indulge such

customers they must sink their convictions and follow suit or lose the business.

We suppose there is some truth in this, and that so long as such a state of things exists among buyers the merchants will defer to it—and charge for it accordingly. That seems to be a point which has been overlooked by the buyer quite as much as until very recently it has been by the "drummer." A merchant certainly bases his prices on the cost of manufacture and the expense of getting his goods before the customer. The salaries of his travelling men average a certain amount and their expenses a certain amount. The sum total of these two items figures in the merchant's accounts as his "drummer's" wages, and he will not entertain raising his salary unless the item of expense is reduced or the amount of business raised considerably above the average reached at last arrangement; and so the traveller has awakened to the fact that he is not drinking "on the house," and getting his "extras" and the "hat" that is so cleverly worked into the bill that the firm can't "see it," at the firm's expense, but at his own—in other words, that he is throwing away hundreds of dollars a year that he might, by close economy, put into his own pocket in the way of increased salary.

The buyer, too, will learn in time, if he has not already had an inkling of it, that aside from the sentimental point of view the habit is demoralizing, unbusiness-like and costly. Costly because he is called upon indirectly to bear his share of the large and unnecessary expenses of the commercial traveller. Not only that, but he will find that by buying goods strictly on their merits and without reference to a personal feeling for the "drummer" he will buy better, because he will order only what he actually needs or what is better suited to his purposes than other goods offered.

We therefore appeal to the buyers, as the class most affected by this practice, to combine against it. They must be the gainers in the end, financially as well as morally.

"THE EVENING POST'S" LIBEL SUIT.

ON February 17 a verdict was given for the defendant in the suit for libel brought against *The Evening Post* by Dr. Isaac K. Funk, of Funk & Wagnalls. The suit which is concluded by *The Post's* victory has been running for over two years. It resulted from criticisms which appeared in *The Evening Post*, in which Funk & Wagnalls' action in reproducing the "Encyclopædia Britannica," which was protected by a foreign copyright, was characterized as "piracy" and "theft." The damages claimed were \$100,000.

The defence was based upon "the right of a reformer engaged in a public controversy to use the strongest language afforded by the dictionary in criticising, without individual malice, an adversary." According to the counsel for the de-

fence, "the promotion of a correct public sentiment as to the right of property in published ideas, connected with the agitation for the passage of the International Copyright law, justified and compelled the use of strong and harsh—as it might seem to some—terms."

An interesting event of the trial was the citing of a number of publishers to define certain questions of trade custom. Charles A. Clapp, of E. P. Dutton & Co., testified that he had been in the publishing trade for thirty years, and that during that time and down to 1891 the rule was that when an American firm secured the American market for the work of a foreign author from the legitimate foreign publishers, others in the trade respected his rights. In 1880 his firm had bought the rights in Canon Farrar's "Life of Christ" from Cassell & Co., who paid Farrar \$10,000 to write the book, and secured all rights in the work. E. P. Dutton & Co. handled this book for several years, and then, in pursuance of a similar arrangement with the English firm, they spent a large sum of money in advertising the same author's "Life of St. Paul." Being informed that Funk & Wagnalls were about to get out a cheap edition of the same book, Mr. Clapp went to Dr. Funk and remonstrated, saying that others had abandoned a like plan on learning of Dutton & Co.'s arrangement. Dr. Funk said that the law would allow it and refused to abandon his plan. In consequence, E. P. Dutton & Co. had to make new plates and get out a new edition, and lost a considerable sum of money. Farrar's works had not been reprinted before Funk & Wagnalls took hold of them, and John B. Alden abandoned his intentions in that direction on being informed of E. P. Dutton & Company's rights.

Charles Scribner testified as to the rights of his firm in the Black edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" and the sale by Funk & Wagnalls of the Allen reprinted edition.

Charles E. Merrill testified that by arrangement with Ruskin's London publisher he was Ruskin's authorized publisher in this country, and as such published "Time and Tide," which, as he had been informed, Funk & Wagnalls reprinted.

Mr. Holt testified that in the trade the words "pirate" and "thief" are freely applied to those who reprint books already equitably in the hands of other publishers, and that the effect of such reprinting by Dr. Funk was "not favorable" to his reputation in the trade.

The principal points in his cross-examination were as follows:

Question. What is the courtesy of the trade?

Answer. Not to jump another publisher's claim.

Q. How?

A. By reprinting a book already his.

Q. How is such a claim established?

A. First by arrangement with the author or his representative. In the absence of such arrangement, by first announcement of the intention to publish.

Q. How long have these claims been acknowledged?

A. Forty or fifty years I presume. I found the system in operation when I entered the trade thirty years ago.

Q. Is not the observance of trade courtesy confined to a few houses who form a sort of trust?

A. Not at all. There is no close corporation about it; anybody is welcome who will behave himself.

Q. But as a matter of fact is it not restricted to a few influential and well-established houses?

A. By no means. I was not very "influential" or "well established" thirty years ago (and may not be now for that matter), but I never had any trouble in getting my rights respected while I respected the rights of other people. The Harpers and Appletons and others of the heaviest houses in the trade have readily given up books to which I had the prior claim.

Q. Under the courtesy of the trade has not the person who first reprints an author's book here a right to all his subsequent books?

A. Yes, if he paid for the first one.

Q. That's an exception then to the "first announcement" rule?

A. Yes; nearly all the rules have exceptions. I could give you exceptions to that exception, and farther exceptions to those exceptions. Trade courtesy is as full of exceptions as the law itself. It has grown up as a mass of decisions in particular cases, just as the common law has. But nevertheless the general principles hold in most cases.

Q. How long has it been held that payment for the first book was essential to establishing a right to later ones?

A. I first heard of it about five years ago, I think. Probably about that time it was agreed in some dispute that a publisher ready to pay an author had a right as against a publisher who had never paid him. I remember that when I first heard of it I thought we were getting ahead.

Q. Why should there be any questions regarding rights from "first announcement?" Why should there not always be an arrangement with the author?

A. There generally has been with established authors. But there are many books by new and uncertain authors that are not worth negotiating for—especially under the disadvantages of the distance to Europe. Such books are a field for experiment, and if a publisher concluded that one was worth experimenting with, though not worth paying for in advance of experiment, the rights from first announcement were intended to secure him the fruits of his experiment, if successful. But of late years there has grown up a set of publishers who let others do the experimenting and pay for the failures, and then steal the successes.

Q. But are not books cheaper since some publishers have disregarded the courtesy of the trade? Before that were not novels ordinarily sold in cloth at about a dollar and a half?

A. By no means. I published hundreds at a dollar, and many in paper at fifty cents, and the *Harper's Brown Paper Series* had been published from time immemorial at twenty-five.

Q. But how about standard books, scientific books—such books as are in *Funk & Wagnalls' Standard Series*? You're acquainted with it, I suppose?

A. I am not.

Q. Well, answer my question, please, as to such books in general.

A. I am not competent to. I am not a general dealer. [Mr. Putnam testified later that fifty years ago his father published a standard series in cloth at seventy-five cents.]

George Haven Putnam testified to the same effect. He said that the words "pirate" and "piracy" have been applied to appropriations of works of foreign authors, and were used by

authors like Lowell and Stedman as well as publishers.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Lawrence referred to the provision in the Constitution of this State that every person may freely speak and write his views on all subjects, and be responsible for the abuse of that right. He read standard definitions of libel, and said that two defences were allowable in such an action, one the truth of the libel and the other circumstances justifying the publications. It was his duty to charge that when an article is *prima facie* libellous the motives which lead to its publication are not a defence, though they might be introduced in mitigation of the damages to be awarded.

He left it to the jury to say whether, although the words complained of were used in their natural and usual meanings, there was any malice on the part of the defendant. Although English words are to be taken when spoken or written in their ordinary sense, he would leave it to the jury to say whether the words complained of were used in a special sense. If the jury should come to that conclusion they might bring in a verdict for nominal damages. If they should come to the conclusion that the words were maliciously used they should give the plaintiff the damages they thought he had suffered. While expressing no opinion himself, the judge charged that although there is no technical law, it was a question left with the jury whether the fact that the plaintiff had availed himself of a strict legal right divested the defendant of his right of criticizing.

On the whole case he charged "that if the jury found that articles complained of were maliciously written and not from the high public motive assumed by the defendant, they must give the plaintiff a verdict for the mental suffering sustained by him, but not any pecuniary damage which his firm might have sustained for which he had not sued. If they should come to the conclusion that the terms complained of were not used in the natural and ordinary sense, and that the defendant indulged in a just criticism, a verdict for nominal damages must be given."

The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the association was held on the evening of February 15, and the following new members were elected:

Albert G. Halberstadt, Newark; Perry J. Knapp, New York; Emil Jauch, Brooklyn; John C. Wilkinson, New York; Fred W. Frampton, New York; Geo. A. Mosher, Syracuse; Geo. R. Cornwall, Brooklyn; A. E. C. Gilmour, Brooklyn; Richard J. English, New York; E. R. Herrick, New York; Edward D. Fitzgerald, New York.

The association, which is rapidly increasing in membership, has for nearly five years paid one thousand dollars to the heirs of deceased members. The entrance fee is low and the cost after becoming a member is to pay into the treasury the sum of \$1.10 whenever any member dies, within thirty days after receiving notice of death.

Particulars in regard to the association, together with application blanks, constitution and by-laws, can be obtained by addressing the secretary, Mr. Wilbur B. Ketcham, 2 Cooper Union, New York.

OBITUARY NOTES.

WE have received some further particulars of the life of T. W. Lawrence, the well-known book-dealer, whose death on February 15 has already been noted in these columns. Mr. Lawrence, who was born Sept. 16, 1828, made his first entrance into business life in 1843, when he was for a year a clerk in a dry-goods store in Catherine St., New York. He left there to apprentice himself to a bookbinder in Gold Street. He learned his trade thoroughly and in 1852 went to work in Albany as a finisher, where in 1854 he married Elizabeth Clark, of Peekskill, N. Y. Returning to New York he entered the employ of L. S. Ballou, 15 Spruce Street, with whom he had formerly been connected, and made his home in Brooklyn. In 1858 he left Ballou to work for C. Hughes, 102 Centre Street, whom he left in 1866 to act as clerk in Charles Miller's book-store, 76 Nassau Street. In 1867 he started in business for himself at 60 Nassau Street, dealing in rare old books and engravings. In 1874 he began that branch of business in which he became famous—the inlaying of prints for private illustration. In this work he ranked as one of the three American inlayers whose skill is considered far superior to that of their English or French rivals. His death will not materially affect his business, which is to be continued by his son, Charles H. Lawrence, who has been connected with it for nearly ten years.

THOMAS WHITE DELAND, who died in Boston on the 9th inst., was a member of the firm of Little, Brown & Co. Nothing can be learned of his birth or early career until the fifties, when he is remembered as a book-keeper in the publishing house of J. P. Jewett & Co. About 1860, possibly before, he became assistant bookkeeper for Little, Brown & Co., and in 1868 he was admitted to the firm. Though every one knew and loved him for his uniform warm-hearted and genial manner no one, not even his associates and partners, seemed able to penetrate his reserve, and he rarely overcame his disinclination to talk about himself or his past. He was a member of the Union and one or two other clubs but never took prominent part. He was always at his desk and never lost a day through sickness until the "grippe" became epidemic. He suffered considerably from that disease and to the effects of it his death may be traced. His funeral was largely attended by members of the trade.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE March number of Mr. Eugene L. Didier's illustrated family magazine, *Success*, contains a sketch and portrait of Amélie Rives, "Our National Songs" (The Star Spangled Banner) with portrait of its author, Francis Scott Key, and other equally interesting matter.

THE editors of *Town Topics* invite a new contest for prize stories of from 40,000 to 45,000 words in length, for which the following prizes will be awarded: \$1000 for the first; \$300 for the second; \$200 for the third. The winners of the second and third prizes will have the privilege of withdrawing their stories if they do not care to accept the moneys named. The story taking the first prize will be printed with the name of the author in the great summer number of *Tales from Town Topics*, No 8, to be

published June 1. Contestants must have their manuscripts in by April 20 at latest.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the distinguished African explorer, contributes to the March number of *Harper's Magazine* an important article on "Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa." This article embraces a brief history of England's connection with the slave trade, an account of the enormities perpetrated by the Arab slavers, and a review of what has been done by the European powers for the suppression of the traffic, besides many entertaining details with reference to African discovery and colonization. It is accompanied by a number of striking illustrations from drawings by Frederic Remington. Theodore Child's last contribution to *Harper's Magazine* also appears in the March number of that periodical, and is a graphic description of the famous palace and monastery of the Escorial, "the eighth wonder of the world," built by Philip the Second of Spain. The article is fully illustrated, and gives some striking glimpses of the history of one of the most important and romantic periods in Spanish history.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ATLANTA, GA.—A temporary receiver has been appointed for Bolles & Bruckner, booksellers and stationers. A hearing as to the appointment of a permanent receiver will be held on March 11. The firm's liabilities are said to be \$10,000 or \$12,000, and its assets \$25,000. The cause of the failure is said to be slow collections and a pressing for settlement on the part of some creditors.

COMPTON, CAL.—Robert Harris has succeeded to the book and stationery business of Geo. H. Marsden.

DENVER, COL.—At the annual meeting of the Chain & Hardy Book, Stationery and Art Co., the following officers were chosen: President, S. B. Hardy; vice-president and general manager, J. W. Bowman; secretary and treasurer, I. M. Low. The death of Mr. Chain has not interfered with the affairs of the company, and the business will be conducted upon the same lines as formerly.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Herbert L. Mathews, the well-known bookseller and newsdealer, 813 Wyandotte St., recently won \$7,500 as a prize in a lottery. He came to Kansas City in 1877 on foot from the West, where he had been working on the Santa Fé extension. According to his own story, his earthly possessions consisted of a pair of overalls, a blue shirt and a little lunch done up in a red bandanna handkerchief. He had a few cents in his pocket, from which he accumulated a stock of books. He purchased newspapers and for several years was a familiar character on the streets. He found employment with the Dickinson book-store on Main Street in 1882, and remained with them seven years, when his enterprise prompted him to resign and begin business for himself. He began with about 100 books, and continued to prosper until his patronage demanded the store he now maintains. He proposes to enlarge his store and to considerably increase his stock.

NEW YORK CITY.—S. S. McClure has removed to 743-745 Broadway.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—The deed of trust given to Steven C. Woodson by Henry Brill, bookseller

and stationer, provides for payments as follows: Saxton National Bank, \$24 165.61; Fred. E. Ernst, \$1300; Jacob Brill, \$1000; Mrs. Dora Brill, \$4700.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—J. S. Barr & Co., Springfield, O., booksellers, have sold out to Sterling & Theodore Carson.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

PUTTKAMMER & MÜHLBRECHT, Berlin, have issued a second revised and enlarged edition of their "Wegweiser durch die Neuere Literatur der Rechts- und Staatswissenschaften" ("Guide to the Modern Literature of Legal and Political Science"), edited by Otto Mühlbrecht. This catalogue is based upon practical study for a quarter of a century of the bibliographical helps of all nations used during the editor's business career. The volume contains about 34,000 titles, which appear in the index under about 48,000 entries, covering the literature of its subjects in Germany, Austro-Hungary, Switzerland, France, Belgium, England, North America, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. The editor has carefully studied the trade papers and encyclopædias during the past twenty-five years, since the appearance of the first edition, and included all the important titles that have appeared regularly in his *Allgemeine Bibliographie der Staats- und Rechtswissenschaften*, in which periodical he aims at completeness. The arrangement of the catalogue has been made with special reference to the needs of libraries and booksellers. Most of the titles are entered under author, catch-word and locality, all included in one alphabet, a method specially practical when dealing with the publications of societies and organizations, usually so scattered in ordinary catalogues. Mr. Mühlbrecht's knowledge of the practical difficulties to be faced by the bookseller in hunting up incomplete titles specially fits him for his editorial work. (28+764 p. 8°, cl., 28 marks.)

THE introductory portion of Professor Terrien de Lacouperie's "Catalogue of Chinese Coins" in the British Museum has been issued. The coins cover a period of nearly 1300 years, from B.C. 665 to A.D. 621; that is to say, from the introduction of coinage in China to that of the standard copper coin which remained in force for centuries after. The following are the heads of the subjects treated of in this valuable publication: Numismatic chronology of ancient China; glossary of Chinese numismatic terms; synopsis of shapes of currency; history of the making of coins; coin legends; weights and measures; list of mintages and other names on coins; and bibliography.

Notes and Queries in its issue for January 28 completed its contributions to a bibliography of Mr. Gladstone, extending from 1827 to 1892. Endeavor has been made to render this as complete as possible, and it is believed to be so, with the exception of Mr. Gladstone's anonymous contributions to the *Quarterly* and *Contemporary* reviews. These can only be revealed by express permission.

PROF. THEODORE AUFRECHT, of Bonn, who compiled a catalogue of the Sanskrit MSS. in the Bodleian as long ago as 1864, has now offered to catalogue the Sanskrit MSS. in the University Library at Cambridge. He proposes to reside in Cambridge for the purpose.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE dictionary commission of the French Academy has recommended the suppression of the circumflex, leaving only two accents, the acute and the grave.

HODDER & STOUGHTON, publishers of *The Bookman*, have in press "The Bookman Directory of Booksellers, Publishers, Authors, etc.," a much-needed book.

MISS MARIE CORELLI'S works have been translated into Swedish and published. Her admirers among the Scandinavians seem to be numerous, as the editions of some of her works, especially of "Thelma," were speedily exhausted.

THE NORTHWESTERN BOOKSELLERS' AND NEWSDEALERS' ASSOCIATION will probably meet this year in Chicago instead of Minneapolis. The majority of the members seem to be in favor of holding the meeting there either in July or August.

RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS CO. have in preparation a new series of books for summer reading to be entitled *Breezy Library Series*. The first volume, to be ready May 1, will be "Merely Mary Ann," by I. Zangwill, who is well known for his "Children of the Ghetto," and other novels.

NOVELLO & CO. will shortly issue a series of thirty Irish melodies from the "Petrie Collection," which will be quite new to lovers of folk-music. The lyrics have been written, with a couple of exceptions, by Mr. A. Perceval Graves, and the airs have been arranged by Prof. Stanford.

THE WAVERLY COMPANY announce a new fifty-cent edition of H. Rider Haggard's "Nada the Lily" on fine paper, with reproductions from the original illustrations that appeared in the *Illustrated London News*. They also announce for publication on February 28 Paul Bourget's novel, "The Son," in cloth and paper.

MOSES KING, Boston, calls attention to the fact that the entry of the second edition of "Handbook of New York City" in the Weekly Record of new books in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for February 18 was premature. The second edition will not be ready until next summer and will be considerably larger than the first edition, issued last November, and of which it is claimed 10,000 copies have been sold.

THE BÖRSENVEREIN has just ready the 15th part of its "Archiv für Geschichte des deutschen Buchhandels," containing a report to the historical committee of the Börsenverein, by Hermann Meyer, whose recent untimely death is deeply regretted; and two monographs, one on Stephan Roth, of Zwickau, by Dr. G. Buchwald, and one on Ernst Vögelin, of Leipzig, by Albrecht Kirchhoff.

A BOOKSELLER'S CALENDAR (Bestell-Kalender für Buchhändler) for 1893 has just been issued by the Versandt Bureau, W. Fiedler, of Leipzig. The calendar is of practical use only to the German bookseller, and for him contains much valuable and interesting matter. The calendar, for instance, is a daily reminder of the books the bookseller should keep in stock at certain months of the year and offers an order blank on each leaf.

THE ROWFANT CLUB, of Cleveland, O., an association of book-lovers of which Paul Tem-

perly is librarian, has nearly ready its first publication. It is to be "The Culprit Fay, and other poems," by Joseph Rodman Drake, reprinted from the edition of 1835. It will contain 20 small vignette illustrations in the text and an etching on the title-page, all by Mr. E. H. Garrett, together with a portrait of the author. The edition will consist of 95 copies on hand-made paper, and 5 on Japan paper, all numbered.

THE next volume of the *Book-Lovers' Library* will be entitled "Literary Blunders: a chapter in the history of human error," by H. B. Wheatley, the editor of the series. The history of "literary blunders" is a wide subject, and necessarily covers many centuries and countries. Mr. Wheatley has here brought together an interesting collection of instances of literary blundering, gleaned from many fields and different times. The book will be published early in March by Elliot Stock, of London, and by A. C. Armstrong & Son, New York.

J. M. DENT & CO. have just concluded arrangements with Smith, Elder & Co. for acquiring rights to issue a complete edition of the novels of the sisters Brontë, similar in style to their previous issue of Jane Austen. The set will make twelve volumes, and the first two, containing "Jane Eyre," are expected in March, other two volumes to follow each month. A series of thirty-six drawings is being made by Mr. H. S. Greig, which will be reproduced in photogravure, besides which there will be specially designed title-page and ornaments by Mr. F. C. Tilney, and portraits of the authors. The same firm are about to publish in similar style an edition of Mackenzie's "Man of Feeling."

THE discovery of a book, or rather of linen sheets, in the Etruscan language, an undeciphered tongue, has been lately made by Prof. Krall, of Vienna. Forty years ago a mummy was brought from Egypt by an Austrian traveller. It was wrapped with linen bands, which Brugsch Pasha thought to be inscribed with Ethiopic characters, and Sir Richard Burton thought was Nabathean. A few known words in the Etrurian text have enabled Prof. Krall to identify the manuscript as Etruscan. Etruria was the home of augury, the great Etruscan work on divination being in twelve books. Hardly anything is known of the origin of the people, but Prof. Sayce thinks that it cannot be long before the mysteries of this manuscript are revealed and another page of history laid bare.

GINN & CO. will shortly publish "The Life and Writings of George Gascoigne," by Felix E. Schelling, professor of English literature in the University of Pennsylvania. The monograph belongs to the series of *Publications of the University of Pennsylvania in Philology, Literature and Archaeology*, and contains an appendix giving several of Gascoigne's poems contained in the first edition of 1572 and not hitherto reprinted. Prof. Schelling will treat of Gascoigne's position as the most important literary figure between Surrey and Spenser, and of his connection with the many famous people of his day, from Queen Elizabeth and William the Silent to Raleigh and Gilbert. It will be followed by a monograph on "The Temples and Other Building Operations of Nebuchadnezzar II., King of Babylon," by Prof. Morris Jastrow.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MARCH 1, 2, 3 P.M.—Biblical, classical, critical, oriental, etc.; literature. (652 lots.)—*Bangs.*

MARCH 3, 3 P.M.—Americana and general literature. (375 lots.)—*Bangs.*

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.


All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

A. G., P. O. Box 943, N. Y. [Cash.]
The following nos. of Cope's *Tobacco Plant*: Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1875; Jan., June, July, Aug., Oct., '76; March, '77; Aug., Sept., Oct., '79; May, June, Aug., Sept., Dec., '80.

Anything by or on James Thomson ("B. V.") excepting his *City of Dreadful Night*.

Gentleman's Magazine, new ser., v. 36, the number containing Salt's review of Thomson's works.

ALWARD & CO., P. O. Box 444, LOUISVILLE, KY. [Cash]
Dalton's *Topographical Anatomy of Brain*, second-hand.
Freeman's *Norman Conquest*.

AMER. BAPTIST PUB. SOC., 122 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]

Eras and Characters of History, by Wm. R. Williams.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [Cash.]

Among My Books, by Wm. B. Reed.

The *Milford Bard*, by John Lofland.

Review of Reviews, August, 1891.

Portraits of Lady Blessington, Lady Vassalle Holland and frequenters of their salons.

JOHN ANDERSON, JR., 99 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

Hamilton's Works, Putnam ed., v. 8 and 9.

Burr's Trial, v. 2. Wash., 1807.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-STORE, OMAHA, NEB.

Young's Analytical Concordance.

Ellwanger, The Story of My House.

WM. BALLANTYNE & SONS, 428 7TH ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.
My Raid into Mexico, Nugent Robinson.

N. J. BARTLETT & CO., 28 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.

Ida May.

Caste.

C. BEACH, 107 MT'G ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Miss Ravenel's Conversion, by J. W. De Forrest.

Cosmopolitan Mag., v. 1, unbound, or any nos.; also March, Nov. and Dec., 1889.

MRS. SARAH K. BOLTON, 508 PROSPECT ST., CLEVELAND, O.
Narrative of Second Arctic Expedition of C. F. Hall, by J. E. Nourse.

THE BOOK-SHOP, 73 MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
Dickens, complete set of Estes & Lauriat's parchment ed., limited.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND
Lydia Maria Child, Philothea, a Grecian Romance, Francis.

BOWERS & LOY, 111 NASSAU ST., N. Y. [Cash.]
Potiphar Papers, by Curtis.
Lossing's Civil War, shp.

R. R. BOWKER, P. O. Box 943, N. Y.
Davidson, Lucretia Maria, 1808-25, Kinder Burial Service.

Murray, Hannah Lindley, 1777-1836, Restoration of the Jews.

Murray, Hannah Lindley, Trans. of Massillon's Discourses.

Murray, Hannah Lindley, Trans. of Ovid, Fall of Phaeton.

Murray, Hannah Lindley, Trans. of Sacy, M. de, Hist. of Hungary.

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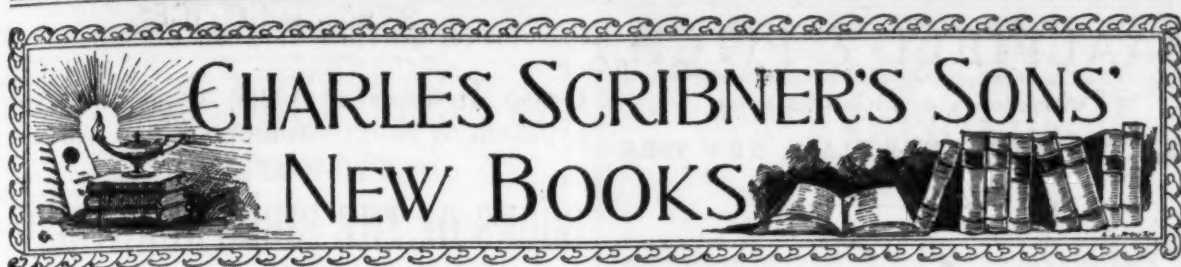
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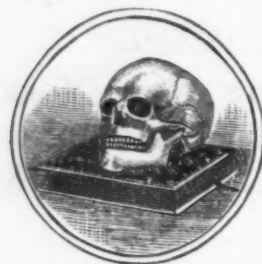
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